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#### **Abstracts Submitted to this Session:**

A33Q-01

Landfalling Atmospheric Rivers in California—Historical and Future Impacts

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A330-92

CalWater 2 – Precipitation, Aerosols, and Pacific Atmospheric Rivers Experiment

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A330-03

Computation of Air-Sea Fluxes in Five Atmospheric Rivers over the Northeast Pacific Using Dropsonde Observations

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A33Q-04 Dominant Factors Controlling the Hydrometeorology of Northern California: Landfalling Atmospheric Rivers and Sierra Barrier Jets Paul J Neiman<sup>1</sup>, F Martin Ralph<sup>2</sup>, Mimi Hughes<sup>3,4</sup>, Ellen Sukovich<sup>3,4</sup>, David E. Kingsmill<sup>4</sup>, Robert J Zamora<sup>1</sup> and Benjamin J Moore<sup>5</sup>, (1)NOAA/Earth System Research Lab, Boulder, CO, United States, (2)Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, United States, (3)University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, United States, (4)NOAA/Earth System Research Laboratory/CIRES, Boulder, CO, United States, (5)SUNY Albany, Albany, NY, United States

A33Q-05

Atmospheric Rivers over Europe: Hydrological Impacts and Predictability

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Poleward Tropical Moisture Transport and its Link to Four Sequential Extreme Weather Events over North America in October 2007

Lance F Bosart, SUNY Albany, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Albany, NY, United States, Jason M Cordeira, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, United States, Heather M. Archambault, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, United States and Benjamin J Moore, SUNY Albany, NY, United States

A33Q-07

DEVELOPING A CLIMATOLOGY OF ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS IMPACTING GREENLAND USING THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

William D Neff and Gilbert P Compo, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, Boulder, CO, United States

A33Q-08

Extreme Daily Precipitation Events in Spitzbergen: A High Arctic Island

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The CalWater 2 - ARM Cloud Aerosol Precipitation Experiment (ACAPEX)

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Ice Nucleating Particles and their Role in California Winter Clouds A34E-02

Paul J DeMott<sup>1</sup>, Kimberly A Prather<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Christopher James Hill<sup>1</sup>, Christina S McCluskey<sup>1</sup>, Ezra JT Levin<sup>1</sup>, Kaitlyn J Suski<sup>3</sup>, Jessie Creamean<sup>4</sup>, Douglas B Collins<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Martin<sup>5</sup>, Gavin Cornwell<sup>2</sup>, Hashim Al-Mashat<sup>2</sup>, Daniel Rosenfeld<sup>6</sup>, L. Ruby Leung<sup>7</sup>, Jennifer M Comstock<sup>8</sup>, Jason M Tomlinson<sup>8</sup>, Sonia M Kreidenweis<sup>9</sup> and Markus D Petters<sup>10</sup>, (1)Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, United States, (2)University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States, (3)Colorado State University, Atmospheric Sciences, Fort Collins, CO, United States, (4)NOAA, Boulder, CO, United States, (5)University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, United States, (6)Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, (7)Pacific NW Nat'l Lab-Atmos Sci, Richland, WA, United States, (8)Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA, United States, (9) Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins, CO, United States, (10) North Carolina State Univ. Raleigh, NC, United States

A34E-03

Storm dynamics orographic kinematics and naturally emitted aerosols conspire to create a natural cloud seeding environment over California

Andrew Martin, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, United States, Kimberly A Prather, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States, L. Ruby Leung, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA, United States and Kaitlyn J Suski, Colorado State University, Atmospheric Sciences, Fort Collins, CO, United States

Influence of Large-scale Climate Modes on Atmospheric Rivers That Drive Regional Precipitation Extremes

A34E-04 Bin Guan<sup>1</sup>, Noah P Molotch<sup>2</sup>, Duane Edward Waliser<sup>3</sup>, Eric J Fetzer<sup>3</sup> and Paul J Neiman<sup>4</sup>, (1)University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States, (2)University of Colorado at Boulder, Geography / INSTAAR, Boulder, CO, United States, (3)NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, United States, (4)NOAA, Boulder, CO, United States

A34E-05

Untangling the Impacts of Climate Variability on Atmospheric Rivers and Western U.S. Precipitation Using PERSIANN-CONNECT Scott L Sellars, Xiaogang Gao, Kuo-lin Hsu, Soroosh Sorooshian and Staryl McCabe-Glynn, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA, United States

A34E-06

Implementation and Initial Application of an Atmospheric River Detection Tool Based on Integrated Vapor Transport Gary A Wick, NOAA/ESRL, Boulder, CO, United States

A34E-07

Atmospheric Rivers in the CESM: Validation, Connections to Extreme Precipitation, and Projections for the Future Christine A Shields, NCAR, Boulder, CO, United States and Jeffrey Theodore Kiehl, Natl Ctr Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO,

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Atmospheric Rivers in a Hierarchy of High-Resolution Global Atmospheric Models

Marie-Estelle Demory<sup>1</sup>, Reinhard Schiemann<sup>2</sup>, David Anthony Lavers<sup>3</sup>, Matthew Mizielinski<sup>4</sup>, Pier Luigi Vidale<sup>5</sup> and Malcolm

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A53J-3328

A Dynamical Analysis of Present and Future Atmospheric River Behavior over the North Pacific in MERRA Reanalysis and CMIP5 RCP 8.5 Projections

Ashley E Payne and Gudrun Magnusdottir, University of California Irvine, Earth System Science, Irvine, CA, United States

A53J-3329

End-of-Century Projections of North American Atmospheric River Events in CMIP5 Climate Models

Michael Warner<sup>1</sup>, Cliff Mass<sup>1</sup> and Eric P Salathe Jr<sup>2</sup>, (1)University of Washington, Seattle, WA, United States, (2)University of Washington, Science and Technology Program, Bothell, WA, United States

A53J-3330

Atmospheric River Model Simulation Diagnostics and Performance Metrics

Duane Edward Waliser<sup>1</sup>, Bin Guan<sup>2</sup>, Jinwon Kim<sup>2</sup>, L. Ruby Leung<sup>3</sup> and F Martin Ralph<sup>4</sup>, (1)NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, United States, (2)University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, United States, (3)Pac NW National Lab, Richland, WA, United States, (4)Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, United States

A53J-3331

Climatology and Predictability of Atmospheric Rivers in the GFDL FLOR Model

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A53J-3332

Future of landfalling atmospheric rivers with extreme precipitation in British Columbia

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A53J-3333

Effect of Landscape Modification on the Synoptic and Inland Patterns of Atmospheric River (AR) Events in the Western United States: Observational and Modeling Analysis.

Abel T Woldemichael, Tennessee Technological University, Civil and Environmental, Cookeville, TN, United States and Faisal Hossain, University of Washington Seattle Campus, Seattle, WA, United States

A53J-3334 Advancing the Parameter-elevation Regressions on Independent Slopes Model (PRISM) to Accommodate Atmospheric River Influences Using a Hierarchical Estimation Structure

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A53J-3335 The Impacts of California's San Francisco Bay, Area Gap on Precipitation Observed in the Sierra Nevada during Hmt and Calwater Allen B White<sup>1</sup>, Paul J Neiman<sup>2</sup>, Jessie Creamean<sup>2</sup>, Timothy Coleman<sup>2</sup>, F Martin Ralph<sup>3</sup> and Kimberly A Prather<sup>4</sup>, (1)NOAA Boulder, Boulder, CO, United States, (2)NOAA, Boulder, CO, United States, (3)Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, United States, (4)University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States

A533-3336 Extreme daily precipitation in the Northern Sierra Precipitation 8-Station index: The combined impact of landfalling atmospheric rivers and the Sierra barrier jet

Jason M Cordeira, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, United States, F Martin Ralph, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, United States, Paul J Neiman, NOAA, Boulder, CO, United States and Mimi Hughes, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, United States

A53J-3337

The Inland Penetration of Atmospheric Rivers over Western North America: A Lagrangian Analysis

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A53J-3338 Moisture Pathways into the US Intermountain West Associated with Heavy Winter Precipitation Events
Michael A Alexander<sup>1</sup>, James D Scott<sup>2</sup>, Dustin J Swales<sup>3</sup>, Mimi Hughes<sup>3</sup>, Kelly M Mahoney<sup>2</sup> and Catherine Anne Smith<sup>2</sup>, (1)NOAA
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A53J-3339

Total Water Vapor Transport Observed in Twelve Atmospheric Rivers over the Northeastern Pacific Ocean Using Dropsondes

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AS3J-3346

A New Marine Atmospheric Emitted Radiance Interferometer (M-AERI) for Shipboard Atmospheric and Oceanic Observations

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A53J-3341 Investigating Atmospheric Rivers using GPS PW from Ocean Transits
Vanessa Almanza<sup>1</sup>, James H Foster<sup>2</sup> and Steven Businger<sup>1</sup>, (1)University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, United States,
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Assessing the Ability of IR Sounders to Detect Atmospheric Rivers and Related Extreme Flooding Events

Jacola Roman<sup>1</sup>, Robert O Knuteson<sup>2</sup>, Steven A Ackerman<sup>2</sup> and Henry E Revercomb<sup>3</sup>, (1)University of WI, Madison AOS/SSEC,

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A53K-3343

Interannual Variations in Aerosol Sources and Their Impact on Orographic Precipitation over California's Central Sierra Nevada

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A53K-3344

The Dominant Snow-forming Process in Warm and Cold Mixed-phase Orographic Clouds: Effects of Cloud Condensation Nuclei and Ice Nuclei

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A53K-3345 Characterization of the Rainfall Associated with Atmospheric Rivers during the Ifloods Campaign over the Central United States

Munir Ahmad Nayak<sup>1</sup>, Gabriele Villarini<sup>1</sup>, David Anthony Lavers<sup>2</sup> and Allen Bradley<sup>1</sup>, (1)The University of Iowa, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering, Iowa City, IA, United States, (2)European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Reading, United Kingdom

A53K-3346

Impact of the Middle and Upper Tropos-pheric Cooling over Central Asia on the Summer Rainfall in the Tarim Basin, China Anning Huang, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

A53K-3347 Atmospheric Rivers and the Connection to Heavy Rainfall Events in the Southeastern U.S.

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A53K-3348

Spatiotemporal Structure of Tropical Moisture Exports and their Precursors associated with High Precipitation induced Floods over the Continental United States

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A53K-3349

Classification of atmospheric river events on the U.S. west coast using a trajectory model

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A53K-3350

Arctic and Tropical Influence on Extreme Precipitation Events, Atmospheric Rivers, and Associated Isotopic Values in the Western U.S.

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A53K-3351

Extreme Precipitation Events Over the Iberian Atlantic Margin: The Role of Atmospheric Rivers

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A53K-3352

Atmospheric River Development and Effects on Southern California

Sarah May Harris and Leila V Carvalho, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, United States

Atmospheric Rivers in Southeast Alaska and British Columbia: The Bella Coola Event of 2010 and Alaska Events of 2012 A53K-3353

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A53K-3354

Dynamical processes and forecast uncertainty associated with an extreme-rain-producing atmospheric river over the southeastern

U.S. during late October 2007

Benjamin J Moore, Lance F Bosart and Daniel Keyser, SUNY Albany, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Albany, NY, United States

A53K-3355

Understanding the Role of Water Vapor Transport in Extreme Precipitation Events in Nepal

Kritika Thapa, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY, United States, Theodore A Endreny, SUNY ESF, Syracuse, NY, United States and Craig R Ferguson, SUNY at Albany, Albany, NY, United States

A53K-3356

The Onset of Early Season Rainfall and its Mid-Summer Cessation in the Caribbean.

Theodore L Allen, University of Miami, Miami, FL, United States and Brian E Mapes, RSMAS, University of Miami, Atmospheric Sciences, Miami, FL, United States

A53K-3357

Case Study of a Land Falling Atmospheric River in Northern California: In Situ Dropsonde Observations Compared to WRF Model

Outputs and NCEP Final Analysis

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